

U. S. IS SUPREME ON CANAL, HE SAYS

Senator O'Gorman Denies
England Has Right to Question
Tolls Policy.

HOLDS TREATY IS VOID
UNDER NEW CONDITIONS

Points to Fortification of Suez When
Great Britain Acquired Sovereignty in Egypt.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, and leader of the forces opposed to the repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act, gave the Senate today the legal, economic and political reasons for his opposition.

In a three-hour speech the senator discussed exhaustively every phase of the subject. He discovered no ground in international law which would forbid exemption of American coastwise ships from toll payment, save behind the repeal movement the hand of the railroads, and declared that a failure to impose a tax could not be called a subsidy.

The senator warned his democratic colleagues that to repeal the exemption was to violate the pledges of the Baltimore platform and to reverse the verdict of the people when they elected President Wilson last November on that platform.

Think Twice, He Urges.

Senator O'Gorman said that inasmuch as former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and a preceding Congress agreed that coastwise vessels should be exempt, another Congress should think twice before giving its approval to the repeal bill, for it in turn might find itself reversed by a Congress yet to be elected.

"This question of tolls," said the senator, "is but an incident in a great contest now in its initial stage, which may determine the control of the Panama canal for all time. The construction of the canal will rank among the world's wonders, but the opinion of mankind will pronounce the surrender of our sovereignty over it a colossal blunder and a triumph of British diplomacy."

"I know there is a vague suspicion that diplomatic reasons require this national assent, but my judgment, formed and based upon such information as is available, is that the gravity of our international relations has been grossly, though unconsciously, exaggerated. The American people want peace, but they fear no power on earth. Shadows cannot disturb a brave man. They should not alarm a brave and intrepid people."

"No senator questions the patriotism and high purposes of the President, but if legislation is to be made dependent upon his will alone no one can predict the mischief to which such a precedent will expose this government in future years. I believe that the passage of this bill compromises the dignity and honor of the country, and before the deed is consummated I enter my solemn protest against what I conceive to be a betrayal of the American people."

A Wise Economic Policy.

Senator O'Gorman further sought to show that exemption of American coastwise vessels is a wise economic policy; that if such vessels all within the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty exemption does not constitute a violation thereof and that the canal has been constructed on territory over which the United States is sovereign, while the canal contemplated by the treaty was to be built on alien soil, and therefore the treaty is inapplicable.

"Exempting coastwise craft from the payment of tolls," he continued, "will reduce the cost of shipping through the canal to a minimum, and thereby compel competing roads in the United States and Canada to reduce their rates to a competitive basis. The more expensive you make water transport, the greater the inducement you extend to the railroads in the fixing of their rates. Place a toll on the domestic shipping and for every dollar you collect by way of toll you enable the railroads to make a corresponding increase in their rates. It was hoped by some that the exemption to the coastwise trade might be followed in the near future by a like exemption to the few American ships now engaged in the foreign trade, but deny this privilege to the coastwise vessels now and you make it forever impossible to confer it upon the ships engaged in overseas trade."

Tolls on Other Canals.

"I know it is said that free tolls will simply enrich the ship owner and confer no benefit on the producer and consumer. Well, if free tolls will not decrease the cost to the consumer, imposing tolls on the other canals of the country will not increase the cost to the consumer. I suppose you will make your system uniform. Perhaps this is part of a program to impose tolls on the shipping of the other canals of the country."

The senator argued that it is a well known principle of international law that conditions in any international agreement cease to be obligatory when the state of facts on which they were founded has ceased to exist or has been changed. He pointed out that when the United States became the sovereign of the Panama Canal Zone and it became United States territory the Hay-Pauncefote treaty no longer bound the United States. To cite this contention the senator showed that England fortified the Suez canal after Egypt became British territory, and that when the great powers which were parties to the convention under which that canal was constructed raised objection, the British government relied upon this same principle of international law. He said that since Great Britain had recognized the American right to fortify the canal, forbidden in the treaty, it had recognized a changed condition which makes the entire treaty inoperative.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE STANDS BY ROBERTS

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Commissioners to Promote
Him.

Built on American Soil.

"The treaty," said he, "must stand or fall as a whole. Under the doctrine recognized by the British government the treaty is inoperative as to the newly acquired territory of the United States, and the canal constructed on American territory at Panama is no more affected by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty than would be a canal built across another part of the soil of the United States."

The senator, in conclusion, declared that the provision of the treaty that the canal "shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations" cannot be interpreted to include coastwise ships, because vessels of commerce have been defined as those engaged in international trade.

FAVORS UNSEATING DYER

House Elections Committee No. 3
Says Missourian Is Not Entitled to Seat.

Elections committee No. 3, of the House today made a report that Representative Dyer of Missouri is not entitled to his seat. The report follows a contest brought by L. C. Gill of St. Louis, Mo., his democratic opponent, and fought through bitterly. It is understood that members of Mr. Dyer's own state delegation have been secretly engaging in an effort to unseat him, and the House expects a big fight on any effort which will be made to get the matter to a vote. Ten days were given to the minority to file a report in favor of Mr. Dyer.

Representative Dyer is practically a Washingtonian, as he was well known here before the Spanish-American war, and was a member of the volunteer regiment from the District of Columbia which campaigned in Cuba. He is the author of the bill for the appropriation of money for a model army for the District of Columbia, and has worked for the success of the bill in season and out of season.

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Spencer Roberts, a policeman, won a victory for himself today when the House District committee reported favorably a bill to authorize the Commissioners to promote him to the first vacancy in class 3 which exists after the bill is enacted. Roberts is now in class 2.

The Roberts case is famous in the history of the police force of the District of Columbia, and Roberts' dismissal from the force seven years ago was characterized by Chairman Ben Johnson of the House District committee as "the result of a conspiracy."

A letter from A. Leftwich Sinclair, former special counsel for the District of Columbia, now in the files of the District committee, was read at the meeting of the committee today. It said that there was grave question as to Roberts' guilt.

Roberts made a good impression upon the District committee during the investigations into the disorderly conduct following the Georgetown-Virginia foot ball game. The committee based much of its report on his testimony.

The House District committee today reported out a bill providing a complete set of regulations as to scaffolding, safeguards, etc., to be in use on buildings under erection.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Charles Wampler Reports Loss of
\$900 in Attack by Colored Men.

Charles Wampler, a former brewery workman, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that he had been assaulted and robbed of \$900 by two colored men. Two weeks ago, he said, he quit his job, and yesterday he drew \$900 from bank—nine crisp goldbacks and visited South Washington to say farewell to friends, having arranged to return to Germany. Wampler says he entered a restaurant and made a purchase, and the sight of his bank roll proved too great a temptation for men in the place to resist. As soon as he reached the sidewalk, he

says, one of the two men who followed him dealt him a blow with his fist and knocked him down.

When he regained his senses, he stated, he discovered that his money was gone. Nathaniel Magruder, colored, giving his address as 238 3d street southwest, was arrested by Policemen Broderick and Giles of the ninth precinct, and the policemen recovered \$420. Norman Chapman, colored, is under arrest as a witness.

MADE MINISTER TO HAITI

Arthur Bailly-Blanchard Is to Succeed
Madison R. Smith,
Resigned.

Announcement was made at the State Department today that Arthur Bailly-Blanchard, secretary of the United States embassy in Tokyo, has been selected as minister to Haiti to succeed Madison R. Smith, resigned, and will take up his new duties at Port au Prince as soon as he can close his affairs in the Orient and return to the United States.

Mr. Smith, now in Farmington, Mo., his old home, has been on leave, and was in Washington a few days ago. State Department officials said his resignation was voluntary.

Mr. Bailly-Blanchard, who has been in the diplomatic service in various capacities for almost thirty years, has held his present post as secretary at Tokyo since February, 1912, serving as charge d'affaires after the retirement of Ambassador Charles Page Bryan.

Would Amend Tolls Repeal Bill.

Senator Works today introduced an amendment to the tolls repeal bill expressly stating that the United States by the repeal waives none of its rights in the canal. It is similar to that already proposed by Senator Simmons.

Acquittal for Surgeon McDowell.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 7.—Surgeon Ralph McDowell, U. S. N., was acquitted in circuit court yesterday of assault with intent to kill Frank Green, Jr., of Annapolis. The jury also acquitted him of intent to maim. A technical charge of assault was upheld, but this was accompanied by a recommendation for mercy and the court imposed a nominal fine.

MANY ARE DUBIOUS OF JULY 10 ADJOURNMENT

House Leaders Not Optimistic Over
President's Program for
Congress.

House leaders are not optimistic over President Wilson's reported program for adjournment of Congress July 10. "Barkis is willin'," to be sure, but they don't see how it is to be accomplished. There are at least four solid weeks' work on appropriation bills in the House, outside of time needed for conferences; there are two contested elections cases, the McDermott case, a raft of miscellaneous and private business, and the intervening time seems all too short.

It was reported at the Capitol today that President Wilson will be satisfied with action by one house alone on the anti-trust bills at this session if time presses. It was said that there is no question of the bills passing the House this session, as the plans are laid for such action.

Many senators are dubious of the possibility of Congress getting away by the date mentioned, unless a great deal of

BOARD OF TRADE CHALLENGED.

Chamber of Commerce Would Compete for Golf Supremacy.

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to challenge the Board of Trade to a golf match to be played at one of the local country clubs. The challenge was prepared this morning by a committee consisting of John L. Weaver, Herbert T. Shannon and John F. Slaven, and will be forwarded this afternoon to Chris J. Gockeler, secretary of the Board of Trade, who probably will read it at the full meeting of the board tonight at the New Willard Hotel.

A silver cup, to be awarded to the winning team, has been donated by the firm of Shaw & Brown.

There are a number of golf enthusiasts in the Board of Trade and members of the chamber are confident their challenge will be accepted. If a match is arranged it is probable that it will be played on the links of the Columbia Country Club. Teams of eight or ten members each will be selected.

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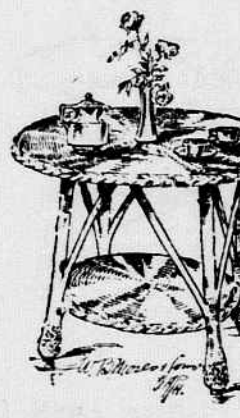
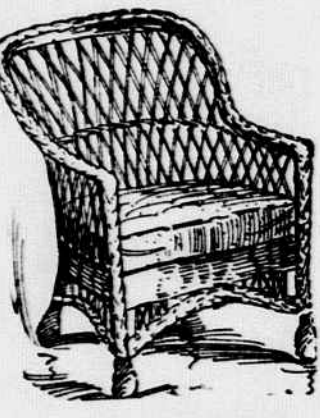
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